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SUBJECT: PL480 TITLE II DROUGHT RELIEF

REF: (A) NAIROBI 3474; (B) NAIROBI 3699

1. SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL (A) DISCUSSED WITH MR. HAROLD JONES. IN VIEW OF GOK'S UNWILLINGNESS TO ACKNOWLEDGE DISASTER AND TO SEEK ASSISTANCE ON GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BASIS, BELIEVE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FOOD QUANTITIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED BY CRS/K THROUGH CRS/NY. OUR RESPONSE MUST BE WITHIN THE REGULAR EMERGENCY RELIEF CRITERIA SET FORTH IN AID REG 11 AND MO 1572.2. IF AND WHEN REQUEST RECEIVED HERE THROUGH CRS/NY, AID PREPARED TO SEEK FAVORABLE REVIEW OF REQUEST BY INTER-AGENCY STAFF COMMITTEE WITHIN ABOVE GUIDELINES.

2. MEANWHILE AID HAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH CRS/NY BOTH FOOD REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED REFTEL AND POSSIBILITY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USING CRS SYSTEM TO PROVIDE COMMODITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION

IN AFFECTED AREAS. CRS/NY ADVISES US THEY WILL CONTACT CRS/KENYA WHICH IN TURN WILL CONTACT MISSION. IF CRS/KENYA MAKES REQUEST AND CRS/NY AGREES, WOULD BE WILLING AUTHORIZE USE OF IN COUNTRY TITLE II STOCKS FOR DISTRIBUTION WITH REPLACEMENTS FROM SHIPMENTS PER ABOVE WHEN APPROVED. FYI. NON FAT DRY MILK NOT AVAILABLE. END FYI. ADDITIONALLY IF CRS HAS COMMODITIES IN EXCESS OF FY 74 PROGRAM NEEDS THESE CAN BE USED FOR DISASTER RELIEF PURPOSES SUBJECT TO CRS/KENYA AGREEMENT.

3. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ABOVE WILL NOT FULLY MEET US MISSION DESIRES AS OUTLINED REFTTEL. IT IS, HOWEVER, AS RESPONSIVE AS WE CAN BE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WITHIN APPLICABLE REGULATIONS. ANY ACTIONS BEYOND THOSE OUTLINED ABOVE WILL REQUIRE THAT THE GOK ACKNOWLEDGE AN EMERGENCY AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE.

4. ADVISE. RUSH

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